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REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 9-14 and 17 were pending in this application. The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,227,955 ("Custer") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,830,806 ("Hudson"). The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection, however, to expedite prosecution, and without prejudice, the applicant has cancelled claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12.

Claims 11, 13, 14 and 17 remain pending and have been allowed by the Examiner.

No fees are believed due, however, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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